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NEWS RELEASE: At Your Service: Organizations Serving Vets ***Live, Local Veterans' Voices TV Show Airs Live Monday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.***

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Many veterans aren't aware of the broad array of services available to them when they return home. In addition to the VA, Cal Vet and County Veterans Service Offices, there are countless organizations formed just for the purpose of serving the veteran community. These organizations also offer a great way for vets to become involved in their communities, and connect with other vets. Many of us know them simply by their acronyms – VFW, DAV, etc. We'll pull back the curtain to help you find out how to reach out to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Vets.

We invite other veterans who are also part of or receiving services from other veterans service organizations to be a part of the show. You can call in live, email or live-chat with us during the show. You'll find us at veteransvoices@contracostatv.org.

We have more ways now for you to become involved in Veterans' Voices, too. We have formed a Viewer Advisory Panel to provide feedback and direction for future shows. Your opinion can make a big difference, and help us to a better job of meeting the needs of veterans and their families. You can help guide our direction with a very small commitment of your time, less than five minutes per month. As a member of the Viewer Advisory Panel, you will receive a brief email each month with a short, 5-question survey. It's just that simple, but your input will help us tremendously as we continue to improve the show. You can sign up on our [website](#).

Veterans' Voices will be broadcast live online and on CCTV on Monday, May 16, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The show is a joint production of the Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office and Contra Costa Television (CCTV.) It is underwritten by a grant from the California Department of Veterans Affairs. "Veterans' Voices" airs the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. on CCTV, which can be found on Comcast Channel 27, Astound Channel 32 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 throughout Contra Costa County. Catch prior shows or watch the show live online by visiting: <http://www.contracostatv.org/veteransvoices>.

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